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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 : Examiner: Unassigned
 Masahiro IWADATE)
 : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
 Appln. No.: 09/479,214)
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 Filed: January 7, 2000)
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 For: IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS) March 24, 2000
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 CONTROLLING SAME)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

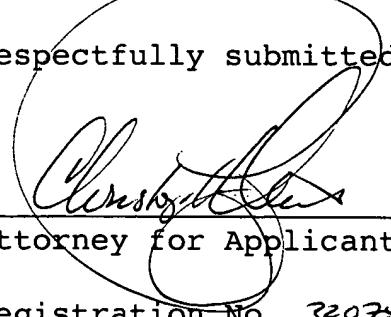
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since the first Office Action has not been received in the subject application, neither a certification, petition, nor payment of a fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement.

However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be deemed necessary in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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